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DAY OR NIGHT PHONE #1-11

TALK OF THE TOWN

Frank Chauvin left this morning for Shelburne for a stay of several months. William E. Reilly has gone to Philadelphia, Pa., for a stay of indefinite length.

We have sold Eastman's baking powder for 25 years. It has stood the test. Only 19c a pound.

Miss Dorothy Bigelow of East Brookfield was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

R. C. Lamb, who visited his parents in East Calais over the week end, returned to the city last evening.

L. M. Jackson, who has been seriously ill with measles and pneumonia, rests a little more comfortably.

L. H. Gordon of Lyndonville arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days in Barre on business.

Miss Clementine Desilets, a nurse at the state hospital in Waterbury, visited at her home here yesterday.

E. L. House of West street returned this morning from Williamstown, where he has been visiting his father, Henry House.

Henry Freeman of St. Johnsbury arrived in the city this morning to spend several days visiting friends on Merchant street.

The New York daily papers will be 3c a copy in Barre on and after March 1 and New York Sunday papers 8c each. Martin's Book Store.

Justus B. Clark of Milford, Mass., who has been in the Barre granite belt during the past few days on a business trip, left this morning for his home.

Parish supper, Congregational church, Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. All members of the parish invited. Bring food without further solicitation.

Miss Edith Bailey, who has been spending several days at her home in Rochester, returned to the city last evening and resumed her studies at Goddard today.

Herman Smith has returned to his home on South Main street after working for the past two years in the Fairbanks scale factory in St. Johnsbury and in Claremont, N. H.

Miss Pinkie Lewis of Nelson street is working at Mrs. Carroll's, and taking charge of the millinery parlors, while Mrs. Carroll is on her business trip to the openings in Boston and New York.

Philip H. Niven, who brings "The Little Cafe" company to the Barre opera house to-morrow evening, is recalled by local theatergoers as the man who staged "The Red Widow" in Barre four seasons ago.

Meat pie supper to be served by the men's club in the Presbyterian church Saturday from 5 to 7. Admission, 30c; children under 12, 15c. Quality and service are the honored by-words. Come down and make sure.

Cafe Shepard is run entirely on the European plan. If you want only a sandwich and cup of coffee you get the same service, the same courtesy extended to you as if you ordered a planked steak. Try it and see. The quality of food for the price is unexcelled.—adv.

Mrs. Almira Bennett Wilfore, wife of George Wilfore, who was removed to City Hospital Sunday suffering from two bullet wounds in her left arm, is making steady progress toward recovery and there is a prospect that she will be released from the hospital within a day or two.

Prin. Henry H. Jackson of Spaulding high school will be the speaker at the next meeting of a series of monthly get-together assemblies held this winter by the men's club of the First Presbyterian church. The meeting will be held at the church Monday evening and Mr. Jackson's subject will be "Travels at Home."

The Spaulding girls' basketball team lost to the Montpelier high team Saturday evening by the score of 14 to 8. At the end of the first period Spaulding was ahead, at the end of the second period the score was a tie, and during the last period Spaulding seemed to be crippled, as Miss Rogers had received an injury.

There was not one Barre or Spaulding spectator, except members of the team and Miss Smith, the chaperone. That shows the spirit there is back of the girls, for spectators make the game. The lineup was as follows: Miss Rogers rf, Miss Averill lf, Miss Geals c, Miss Geer rg, Miss Walstrom lg. Baskets from the floor, Miss Averill 3, Miss Rogers.

Twenty-five enlisted men registered for the regular rehearsal of the first infantry band in Howland hall last evening and two prospective candidates for the services were present and participated in the music making. Also, an additional enlistment for the mounted orderly section was received, a young man who accompanied the 1st New Hampshire regiment to the border last summer having presented his credentials. Bandmaster E. C. Dunham of Northfield was present to conduct the rehearsal and a number of visitors were permitted to listen to the music. Under Mr. Dunham and his assistant, William Gilbertson, the musicians are progressing rapidly and their first public appearance as a military band is anxiously anticipated.

Further steps in the move to set aside a liability insurance fund for the protection of the city and its workmen will probably be taken at the regular meeting of the board of aldermen this evening when a resolution embodying some of the features favored by the councilmen at the meeting last week will be offered for adoption. Sentiment outside the council, so far as it has been expressed, seems to be squarely back of the proposal to establish a permanent fund to operate under the workmen's compensation act. If a motion made by one of the aldermen last week is carried out to the letter, the street committee will have ready a report on the alleged misuse of road machinery on Terrace avenue. To-morrow evening the board of civil authority meets at city hall for the last session before election.

A preliminary outline of the program to be used by allied Sunday school workers of Barre at an institute to be held in the Universalist church March 13 assigns "Young Manhood and Directed Service" as the topic for the various conferences. Rev. Charles A. Boyd of Burlington, secretary of the State Sunday School association, will have charge of the institute. Rev. William Shaw of Montpelier, who has assisted in two of the institutes already held, will speak on "The Relation to the School and Church." Rev. Mr. Shaw is president of the state association. "Special Days" will be the topic of subject matter to be handled by Miss Marion F. Stickney, who is state superintendent of the elementary department.

E. J. Badger, who has been assisting in the Walk-Over booth, returned this morning to his home in Walden, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Marion Badger, who has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Badger of Eastern avenue.

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We are now showing some very good values in the new spring line of House Dresses. This is the Good Service line, which is surely a guarantee as to quality and service.

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See this line of Dresses made from a fine quality Gingham. Is finished in the best of shape and is an exceptional value at \$1.50.

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At \$1.00 are some good Dress values in the Wellfit style. These are made from a fast-colored Percale and are an extra value.

If you are thinking of kimonos you should surely see our display of these new values. These are entirely new and are shown in the crapes, suco silk, Jap silks and satins. See how good a kimono you can get at \$1.35; also the new heavy crepe at \$1.50 to \$2.00. If it's a good silk kimono you want we can surely please you, and you should make your selection while the assortment is good.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

New values in middies at Abbott's. Earl Miers returned to the city last evening after spending the week end with his parents in St. Johnsbury.

Goddard seminary ministers Friday evening, March 2. Charlie Hoernle instructor.—adv.

Harrison K. McVey of Lebanon, N. H., arrived in the city this morning and will spend several days in Barre and Williamstown on business.

Raymond Fogg, who has been working for a short time in a machine shop in Bristol, Conn., passed through the city yesterday, while en route to his home in Williamstown, where he has secured employment on a farm.

Harold Corwin, formerly of Barre but now of Chelsea, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend several days visiting friends in the city. He was accompanied by his father, Ernest A. Corwin, of Chelsea, who will spend several days at the Vermont legislature, he being a former member of the House.

The members of the Barre Checker club are working out every night in order to make preparations to win their match against the ten players who will probably meet the Barre-Montpelier team March 17. This is the date that the teams will meet if no other obstacles come up. The two clubs were to have played a match on Washington's birthday, but conditions at that time prevented the match. John Taggart, a member of the executive committee, and others who are members of the Vermont Checker club, are gathering their men together, and the match will probably be played at the Barre club room on the invitation of the local club members.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's display of kimonos.

Clarence Carr, who was taken sick on Christmas day and has been confined to the house during a greater part of the time since then, has resumed his duties as mail carrier on his rural route. James Johnston, who has been carrying the mail on that route during the past two months, completed his duties Saturday night.

The management of the Italian A. C. is making plans for one of the biggest seasons in the history of the club. At the present time it is fairly sure of the services of Ero, the Rutland Indian, who pitched the Rutland team to the pennant last summer. Ero seemed to be the best pitcher in this vicinity last year, as he had wonderful control, and showed wonderful speed.

Coach Charles Brown of the Spaulding high school basketball team is putting his quintet through the hardest drills of the season and giving them daily lectures on the inside play in making preparations for the first game against Montpelier high school at the Spaulding gymnasium to-morrow night. The team showed more dash last evening in practice than at any other time this winter, and the entire quintet is in the best of condition. There will probably be some change in the line-up from that of the recent trip to Morrisville and Stowe with one of the most important shifts being changing Geals to the guard position against Clark, and Nichols against Jonathan at center, leaving the forward position for a substitute. The game was changed to Barre at this date, because the Montpelier armory was to be used for another purpose that evening.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Gust Colson, formerly a granite worker in Barre, returned this morning to his home in Concord, N. H., after a visit with friends.

Perfection oil heaters and stoves. All kinds of wicks. Wash boilers and wringers. Special sale on Andes heaters. E. A. Prindle, Depot square.

Before Miss Blanche Mayette left for her home in Wells River yesterday afternoon, about a dozen of her lady friends assembled at the home of Miss Ethel Gamble of Division street, where Miss Mayette has been a guest during the past week, to give her a surprise farewell party. The entertainment consisted of an impromptu program composed of vocal and instrumental music, and a few recitations were given. After the program, a dinner was served the guests by Miss Gamble, after which several of the party accompanied the guest to the train.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCullis of Marshfield, A. H. White of Burlington, J. W. McIntosh of Stantead, P. Q. C. G. Newton of Burlington, W. R. Skinner of South Royalton, Dr. H. Nelson Jackson of Burlington, A. H. Dempsey and John J. Walsh of Manchester, N. H., C. C. Baker of Troy, D. M. G. Hawatt of Westerly, R. L. Thomas B. Garvey of Burlington, F. W. Fellows of Rochester, J. D. Buchanan of Milton, Charles H. Hatch and John Laing of Springfield, C. H. Mehan and F. W. Dewing of Middlebury, and P. W. Stearns of St. Johnsbury.

A Williamstown farmer, homeward bound, met with a tip over on South Main street opposite the B. W. Hooker warehouse this morning about 9:30 o'clock, when the sleigh slewed into the car track rut from the west side of the street, as the man reined his horse to let another team pass. The sudden jerk of the sleigh as it went into the rut, seemed to startle the animal, and it jumped ahead, the sleigh tipping to its side and striking the groceries along for several rods. The driver, clung to the reins and the horse, which was of a quiet disposition, was soon calmed. No damage occurred to the sleigh from the accident, but one tug was snapped and the animal coked itself badly.

WEST HILL NOTES.

The West Hill Sunshine club will meet with Mrs. Celia Lafayette March 1, weather permitting.

Mrs. Charles Belknap, who had a very serious operation at Barre City Hospital the 18th, is gaining slowly.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gordon is very ill with measles.

Mrs. Elma Folsom, who has been ill with the grip, is improving.

Mrs. John H. Kelley, who was very sick for four weeks with bronchitis and grip, is able to ride out.

Mrs. Helen Allen, who has been seriously ill since Jan. 1 with bronchial pneumonia, is reported to be gaining slowly.

Mrs. E. A. Carey had the misfortune to slip and sprain her ankle quite badly last Thursday.

Mrs. M. L. Towne is suffering with neuralgia in her right arm and shoulder.

Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lafayette, who was very sick last week with acute indigestion, is able to return to school.

TUNBRIDGE

The many sick are much improved. Charles Grant and Miss Jennie Ball are enjoying vacations of two or more weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Ordway is quite ill and Mrs. Gertrude Tucker is caring for her.

Rev. J. C. Mitchell preached to an increased attendance at both churches last Sunday. The subject announced for next Sunday is, "The Agonies of Gethsemane."

Messrs. Allen and Underhill of the Chelsea Job Press have purchased and moved practically all the stock, machinery and equipment of the A. A. Osborne estate.

There is good prospect that the vacancy on R. F. D. mail route No. 2 may be filled. No less than ten took the civil service examination at Randolph Saturday. Among them were Ernest Satter, Joe Tuttle, Leon Osborne, Glenn Rowell, F. V. Tuller, Howard Tucker, George Ballou, Elmer Howe of South Royalton and Ralph Stanton of Chelsea.

Spring Remedies Private Formulas

There is that little private recipe that has been handed down, or the one that you are so sure is so advantageous for simple ailments. Remember to buy your drugs, your roots, herbs, flowers, seeds and berries here for the making of your own spring medicine. We have all of the drugs that you can need, and they are just as nice as when fresh-picked by grandmother, in her girlhood days.

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Pot Roast of Beef, per lb. 16c
Corned Beef, per lb. 14c to 18c
Green Mountain Brand Ham and Smoked Shoulders.
Yellow Cling Sliced Peaches. 2 cans for 25c
Richelieu Pork and Beans, per can. 14c and 18c
Large gallon can Apples 30c
Quart cans of Apples 2 cans for 25c
Evaporated Apples 2 packages for 25c
Quart jars of Mince Meat 25c
Evaporated Peaches 4 lbs. for 25c
Prunes 2 lbs. for 25c
Grapefruit, each 10c, 3 and 4 for 25c
Oranges 16 for 25c; per dozen, 25c, 30c, 35c
Oleomargarine, per lb. 22c, 25c, 28c
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2 packages Blue Ribbon or Matchless Raisins. 25c
3 lbs. of good Prunes for 25c
2 packages of Evaporated Apple for 25c
No. 3 cans of Apple, each 10c
No. 10 size Fancy York State Apple 25c
2 cans of Blue Label Pumpkins for 25c
2 cans of Loggie Blueberries for 25c
Cream of Tartar, pure goods, per quarter lb. 15c
Soda, per lb. 4c, 7 lbs. for 25c
Hunt's Blue Label Pineapple, 25c size 20c
Hunt's Red Label Pineapple, 30c size 25c

Our 19c Coffee has a 25c value.

English Breakfast and Black Tea are getting scarce and higher.

We have some good values at the old prices.

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